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DynAge Newsletter

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1. Focus Area DynAge 2nd Call for Applications: Seed Money for Interdisciplinary Projects on Disease in Human Aging

The second call for applications is published on March 3rd 2014 and can be found at the DynAge website www.fu-berlin.de/dynage. Up to 7 larger-scale interdisciplinary project proposals will be selected and funded with 35.000,- € from 09/2014 for up to 1 year each. Deadline for submission is the 15th of May 2014.

2. Accomplishments

A total of 12 interdisciplinary projects have been selected and are funded by the Focus Area DynAge with 35.000 € from 09/2013 for up to 1 year each (for an overview, please follow the link: www.fu-berlin.de/en/sites/dynage/research/Projects/index.html).

Prof. Dr. Martin Gersch's application for a Dahlem International Junior Research Group "*Health-IT and Business Model Innovation*" and Prof. Dr. Frank Noé's application for a Dahlem International Network Professorship "*High-performance Computing in Molecular Dynamics*" were successful.

Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Ertel and colleagues' application for third-party funding by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) was successful with the proposal "*Preventing the progression of primary osteoarthritis by a high impact long-term physical exercise regimen – key mechanisms, efficacy, and long-term results*".

As part of the consortium “*Bea@Home*” Prof. Dr. Martin Gersch has successfully attracted funding by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF). Part of the *Bea@Home* consortium are also partners from Charité (CC7: Prof. Dr. C. Spies as well as CC12: Dr. S. Rosseau). For more information on the consortium and project partners, see www.beahome.de.

3. Teaching

DynAge pursues several goals for research-oriented teaching, supervision of doctoral students, and postdoctoral education. A pilot project for research-oriented teaching of master students, the “DynAge Forschungswerkstatt” has been launched in October 2013. A group of master students from the Fachbereich Erziehungswissenschaft und Psychologie and the Fachbereich Wirtschaftswissenschaften has since been systematically involved in the work of several DynAge-funded project groups. Students work with DynAge researchers on select subaims of DynAge projects. They will present their work at the 2nd Annual DynAge Workshop in July 2014.

4. Workshop 2014

The second Annual DynAge Workshop will take place on July 3rd 2014 at Botanischer Garten Berlin Dahlem. Two invited keynote lectures will be held, status reports of the first round of projects and posters of the pilot project “DynAge Forschungswerkstatt” will be presented.

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